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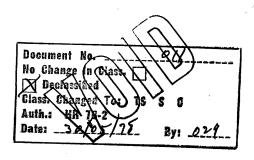
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- In the suburban areas of Krakov, namely Rakovice, Olsza, Czyzyny, and Mogila, the necessary private property has been nationalized, including private residences. In this area the Poles, under Soviet direction, have begun the construction of an enormous industrial center which will include iron foundries and factories for the manufacture of artillery and tanks,
- 2. The headquarters office which is directing this project is located at the address Aleja 3 Maja, formerly Oleandry.
- 3. Actual construction work has begun on six large barrack-type buildings to be used as housing facilities for the workers. Also all water mains have been laid and the preliminary excavations have been made for the main building of the project. It is estimated that 20,000 Polish workers will eventually be employed here and a large number of Russian laborers are arriving daily as construction workers.
- 4. It is runored that the materials and equipment being supplied by the Coviets are part of that was promised in the line of industrial help at the signing of the Polish-Soviet Agreement of January 1948. It is also reported that the Soviets will shortly begin a similar project at Glivice, Silesia. However, no preliminary work has begun there to date.



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